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THE CONFORMITY CLAUSE OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION

By Brian Iten, Esq., MCBA Secretary

Attorneys in Florida who practice criminal law know that our state court judges are required to construe Florida's state constitutional protection against "unreasonable searches and seizures" in conformity with the United States Supreme Court's interpretation of the Fourth Amendment of the Federal Constitution. Commonly referred to as either the "conformity clause" or the "lockstep provision" of Article I, Section 12, this 1982 amendment to the Florida Constitution undoubtedly expanded law enforcement power in the Sunshine State. Many of us, however, either do not know – or do not remember – how this came to pass.

Interestingly, the amendment was the result of a carefully coordinated response to the Florida Supreme Court's 1981 decision in *State v. Sarmiento*[1] by Governor Bob Graham, Florida Attorney General Jim Smith, numerous state legislators, and Florida law enforcement officials. In *Sarmiento*, agents of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office had engaged in a warrantless electronic interception of a conversation between the target of a criminal investigation and an undercover law enforcement officer inside the suspect's home, relying upon a statute that authorized such an interception, namely section 934.03 of the Florida Statutes. Invoking Article I, Section 12, the defendant moved for the trial court to suppress the intercepted communication before trial. The motion was denied. Subsequent to the defendant's conviction, that denial was appealed to the Third District Court of Appeal, which reversed. When the State sought review by the Florida Supreme Court, the state's highest court affirmed the Third District, in a 5 to 2 decision, finding the authorizing statute violated the Florida constitutional provision in question. Addressing the dissent authored by Justice Alderman, the majority wrote:

> Our colleague continues that the United States Supreme Court has held that the Federal Constitution permits the type of electronic interception found here. But surely he would concede that the citizens of Florida, through their state constitution, may provide themselves with more protection from governmental intrusion than that afforded by the United States Constitution.

On at least two other occasions in 1981, the Florida Supreme Court followed *Sarmiento*[2]. As stated by Florida Attorney General Jim Smith two years later, when recounting the history of Florida's adoption of the conformity clause, "[a]s a result of these rulings and their impact upon the ability of law enforcement to detect, apprehend and successfully prosecute…, the Governor, many members of the Florida Legislature, law enforcement officials and I proposed that Art. I, s. 12 be amended so as to permit warrantless electronic interceptions that conformed with the requirements of the United States Constitution."[3]

Placed on the ballot on November 2, 1982, as Amendment 2, the proposed modification of Section 12, Article I, passed with 63 percent of voters in favor and 37 percent opposed[4]. This tells us that forty-four years ago the majority of our voters sided with those who believed Florida should afford its citizens no more protection against law enforcement searches and seizures beyond that which was provided by the highest court in the land. Before the passage of Amendment 2, the U.S. Supreme Court's interpretation of the Fourth Amendment merely provided a floor as to those rights. After its adoption, the high court's Fourth Amendment jurisprudence became both the floor and the ceiling as to Florida's protection in this realm.

How does this constitutional provision distinguish Florida from other states? One example can be found in traffic stops. After the U.S. Supreme Court handed down *Whren v. United States*[5], Florida courts have been required to focus solely on whether or not there is an objective basis for the stop, even when the stop is a pretext for investigating another unrelated crime for which there is no reasonable suspicion.[6] By comparison, the courts of New Mexico have found that if a defendant shows sufficient facts that a police officer had an unrelated motive for the stop that was supported by neither reasonable suspicion or probable cause, there is a rebuttable presumption that the stop was a pretextual stop that the constitution of New Mexico deems unconstitutional.[7]

The "open fields" doctrine provides another area meriting comparison. Florida courts, adhering to U.S. Supreme Court precedent, maintain that "open fields" are protected by neither the Fourth Amendment nor Article I, Section 12, by extension.[8] However, in Oregon, there is no "open fields" exception to the state's constitutional limitation on searches and seizures.[9]

Law enforcement's warrantless acquisition of bank records from financial institutions reveals another scenario where Florida constitutional law mirrors Fourth Amendment jurisprudence, both finding no legitimate expectation of privacy in bank account records.[10] Such sharply contrasts with the state of Colorado, where its courts have held that the Colorado constitution grants a bank account holder an expectation of privacy in his or her account records.[11]

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And while Florida law enforcement officers continue to rely upon the "good faith" exception to the Fourth Amendment that was articulated by the nation's highest court in *United States v. Leon*[12], the same is not true for police officials in New Mexico, where the state supreme court has found that "the good faith exception is incompatible with the guarantees of the New Mexico Constitution that prohibit unreasonable search and seizures…"[13]

Against this backdrop, ask yourself if you think the majority of Florida voters in 2026 would agree to cede to the U.S. Supreme Court the ability of the Florida judiciary to identify which forms of governmental intrusion constitute "unreasonable" searches and seizures, as they did in 1982. If no, why not?

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[1] 397 So. 3d 643 (Fla. 1981)
[2] Op. Att'y Gen. Fla. 83-29 (1983)
[3] *Id.*
[4] https://ballotpedia.org/Florida Amendment 2, Protection Against Unlawful Searches and Seizures Amendment (1982)
[5] *Whren v. United St*ates, 517 U.S. 806 (1996)
[6] *State v. Powell*, 419 So. 3d 155 (Fla. 1st DCA 2025)
[7] *State v. Ochoa*, 206 P.3d 143 (N.M. Ct. App. 2008)
[8] *Hester v. United States*, 265 U.S. 57 (1924), *Oliver v. United States*, 466 U.S. 170 (1984), and *O'Neal v. St*ate, 689 So. 2d 1135 (Fla. 4th DCA 1997)
[9] *State v. Dixson*, 766 P.2d 1015 (Or. 1988)
[10] *Reno v. Pelullo*, 469 So. 2d 906 (Fla. 3d DCA 1985) and *United States v. Miller*, 425 U.S. 435 (1976)
[11] *Charnes v. DiGiacomo*, 612 P.2d 1117 (Colo. 1980)
[12] *United States v. Leon*, 468 U.S. 897 (1984) and *State v. Watt*, 946 So. 2d 108 (Fla. 5th DCA 2007)
[13] *State v. Gutierrez*, 863 P.2d 1052, 1053 (N.M. 1993)

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Wednesday, December 9, 2026.....MCBA YLD Board of Directors Meeting
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Wednesday, January 6, 2027 ..... MCBA Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, January 13, 2027.....MCBA YLD Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, January 27, 2027..... January Membership Luncheon
Wednesday, February 3, 2027 ..... MCBA Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, February 10, 2027 ...MCBA YLD Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, February 18, 2027 ..... CLE: Avoiding Malpractice w/Retirement Accounts ZOOM
Wednesday, February 24, 2027 .....Java with the Judges February Membership Luncheon
Friday, February 26, 2027..... CLE: Technology Mini Conference
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Wednesday, March 31, 2027 .....March Membership Luncheon
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Wednesday, April 7, 2027..... MCBA Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, April 14, 2027.....MCBA YLD Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, April 30, 2027 .....MCBA Spring Soiree at The Beach
Wednesday, May 5, 2027..... MCBA Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, May 12, 2027.....MCBA YLD Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, May 19, 2027.....LAW DAY LUNCHEON
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Beyond the Billable Hour: A Bradenton Holiday Docket

By Caroline Tschida, Esq.; YLD Director

For those of us who spend most of the week in courtrooms, conference rooms, offices, or behind a computer, it is easy to let the calendar fill up before we realize another season has passed. Fortunately, Bradenton offers plenty of ways to make the most of November and December without traveling far from the office—or home.

Although "fall" in Florida may not bring changing leaves or chilly temperatures, Bradenton has its own version of the season: outdoor markets, waterfront events, holiday lights, local shopping, and plenty of opportunities to get outside. Here are a few local favorites to add to your calendar this November and December.

November: Enjoy the Outdoors and Shop Local

Start your Saturday at the Bradenton Public Market, which is now back in full force! This market is held on Old Main Street from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. during its October through May season. Since 1979, the market has brought together local growers, makers, artists, food producers, and musicians. It is an easy place to build a Saturday morning around: pick up something for Thanksgiving, find an early holiday gift, and enjoy the rare pleasure of browsing without a deadline.

For those on the east side of town, the Lakewood Ranch Farmers' Market is held year-round every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Waterside Place with over 100 vendors that offer seasonal goodies and handcrafted gifts. This market's live music and family activities make it more than simply a place to pick up groceries—it is a destination for a leisurely Sunday morning.

Specifically local to Bradenton just south of downtown, the Village of the Arts hosts a monthly ArtWalk that takes place on the first Friday and Saturday every month from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to wander among colorful cottages filled with galleries, studios, restaurants, and small businesses. The neighborhood encourages an slowed-down pace whether you are searching for a one-of-a-kind Christmas present, or you simply want to enjoy what the Village has to offer.

If your ideal reset is quieter, November is also an ideal month to take advantage of Bradenton's outdoor spaces before the busier holiday season arrives. A walk along the Bradenton Riverwalk, an afternoon at one of our local parks, or an early-evening stroll downtown can be a sinmple change of pace after a busy workweek.

December: The Friendly City Gets Festive

December brings no shortage of holiday traditions to Bradenton, beginning with Winter Wonderland in Downtown Bradenton on December 5th. Old Main Street transforms into a festive holiday destination with live entertainment, local vendors, seasonal treats, and family-friendly activities. And because this is Florida, children can even experience snow—complete with a snow slide and a winter-inspired play area. If you enjoy looking at Christmas lights, the Winter Night Under the Lights at Palma Sola Botanical Park is a must-see. From December 17th through December 20th, the gardens will be illuminated with acres of holiday lights and decorated trees. Visitors can enjoy Santa and Mrs. Claus, live holiday music, food trucks, a gift market, hot cider, crafts, and Toys for Tots. Finally, no Bradenton holiday season would be complete without the Manatee River Holiday Boat Parade, scheduled for December 12th. Decorated boats will make their way along the Manatee River as spectators gather at viewing locations throughout the waterfront. Public viewing areas include the Green Bridge and Palmetto Pier, with additional viewing opportunities near Riverhouse and Pier 22. The parade kicks off around sunset. For attorneys, the holiday season can be especially busy. Between year-end deadlines, holiday parties, family obligations, and trying to inish one last email before vacation, it can be tempting to spend December rushing from one obligation to the next. This year, consider making time for something that is not on your billable-hours sheet. Whether it is browsing the Bradenton Public Market on a Saturday morning, strolling through acres of Christmas lights, or watching decorated boats cruise down the Manatee River, Bradenton offers plenty of ways to enjoy the season close to home. After all, one of the best parts of living and practicing law in our community is having the opportunity to step outside the office and enjoy the community itself. So, before the calendar fills up, pick an event—or two—and make a little time to enjoy the holiday season in Bradenton.

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Who says networking has to happen in a conference room? Our Solo & Small Firm Happy Hour at Inner Compass Brewing Company in Lakewood Ranch brought members together for a fun evening of conversation, laughter, and connecting with fellow attorneys!

It was a great opportunity to step away from the demands of the office, catch up with familiar faces, and meet new colleagues who understand the unique rewards and challenges of practicing solo or running a small firm.

Good people, a relaxed atmosphere, and plenty of laughs made for another great MCBA get-together!

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Our October Membership Luncheon was an afternoon filled with history, laughs, and a few reminders of just how much the practice of law has evolved!

We were delighted to welcome **Judge Lee Haworth** as our guest speaker. Drawing on his 37 years of judging in the 12th Judicial Circuit, Judge Haworth took us on a fascinating trip down memory lane, sharing firsthand stories of the court system and legal profession.

And it wasn't all about rules and procedures! Judge Haworth offered some entertaining glimpses into the "good old days" of practicing law, when attorneys could simply walk into a judge's chambers for a visit, judges might be found smoking cigars right in the courthouse, and courtroom customs were a little more relaxed than they are today. His stories gave everyone a good laugh and offered a unique perspective on life behind the Bench.

We also had the pleasure of celebrating a very special guest, **Judge John Blue**, who was confirmed as the oldest living judge in the State of Florida! That's quite a distinction and certainly a milestone worth recognizing. We were honored to have Judge Blue, and his daughter Diane, join us for this memorable occasion.

From courtroom cigars and drop-in visits to today's modern judicial system, our October luncheon was a wonderful reminder that the stories, personalities, and traditions behind the law are what make our legal community so special!



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Upon review of matters set for formal hearing on JACS I have noticed that many hearings are being set in which the court is performing an almost ministerial function or hearing matters that have been fully consented to or waivers have been entered and there are no opposing parties or opposition. Obviously, there are other matters where a hearing and formal notice are necessary.

In an effort to free more hearing time and better serve the public and your respective clients by offering more time for matters that do require a formal hearing, require lengthy hearing time, or are contested I have reviewed my policies and procedures for certain matters in which a formal hearing may not be necessary and the court can review and enter orders ex-parte.

As a result, I have updated my requirements, effective November 3, 2026, regarding section B. Hearing Procedures, to include a new requirement pertaining to uncontested/routine matters that do not require a hearing. Additionally, I have implemented a new requirement for hearings scheduled in 15-minute timeslots. These requirements will take effect immediately.

Please note if, after reviewing the updated requirements, you still have a question about whether your particular matter should be submitted to the court to be reviewed ex-parte or a formal hearing should be scheduled on JACS, please reach out to my office by e-mail or phone, and we will advise you accordingly.

Judge Williams



IN THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR MANATEE, SARASOTA AND DESOTO COUNTIES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-14.4

JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS 2027

The following judicial assignments are effective January 4, 2027.
(*assignments are effective January 5, 2027)

Chief Judge	Honorable Diana L. Moreland
Acting Chief Judge (in absence of Chief Judge)	Honorable Frederick P. Mercurio
DeSoto County Administrative Judge	Honorable Don T. Hall
Manatee County Administrative Judge	Honorable Frederick P. Mercurio
Sarasota County Administrative Judge	Honorable Hunter W. Carroll

CIRCUIT COURT ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES

Civil Division
Honorable Hunter W. Carroll (Sarasota County)
Honorable Charles Sniffen (Manatee County)

Unified Family Court (DeSoto, Manatee and Sarasota counties - has operational authority to implement UFC policy and procedures circuit-wide)
Honorable Kennedy Legler

Family Division
Honorable Andrea DeCanio (Sarasota County)
Honorable Kennedy Legler (Manatee County)

Hague Convention Cases (pursuant to AO 2025-19.12)
Honorable Andrea DeCanio (Sarasota and DeSoto counties)
Honorable Kennedy Legler (Manatee County)

Criminal Division
Honorable Danielle Brewer (Sarasota County)
Honorable Frederick P. Mercurio (Manatee County)

Probate/Guardianship Division
Honorable Charles E. Williams (Manatee and Sarasota County)

CIRCUIT CIVIL – MANATEE & SARASOTA COUNTIES

Civil Division B	Manatee County	Honorable Charles Sniffen
Civil Division D	Manatee County	Honorable Stephen Matt Whyte
Civil Division A	Sarasota County	Honorable Dana Moss
Civil Division C	Sarasota County	Honorable Andrea M. Johnson
Civil Division H	South Sarasota County	Honorable Kevin Bruning
Civil Division R	Manatee and Sarasota counties	Honorable Diana L. Moreland

CIRCUIT CIVIL MAJOR TRIAL DIVISION – ALL COUNTIES

Civil Trial Division T All Counties	Honorable Hunter W. Carroll

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL – MANATEE & SARASOTA COUNTIES

Felony Division I	Manatee County	Honorable D. Ryan Felix
Felony Division III	Manatee County	Honorable Diana L. Moreland
Felony Division V	Manatee County	Honorable Guy Flowers
Felony Division VII	Manatee County	Honorable Frederick P. Mercurio
Felony Division II	Sarasota County	Honorable Megan Leaf
Felony Division IV	Sarasota County	Honorable Bryan S. Kessler*
Felony Division VI	Sarasota County	Honorable Danielle Brewer
Felony Division VIII	Sarasota County	Honorable Donna Padar

UNIFIED FAMILY COURT – MANATEE & SARASOTA COUNTIES

A. FAMILY DIVISION- MANATEE & SARASOTA COUNTIES

Family Division 3	Manatee County	Honorable Thomas W. Krug
Family Division 4	Manatee County	Honorable Kennedy Legler
Family Division 1	Sarasota County	Honorable Rochelle T. Curley
Family Division 2	Sarasota County	Honorable Andrea DeCanio
South County Family Division 1		Honorable Kevin Bruning
South County Family Division 2		Honorable Andrea DeCanio

B. JUVENILE DIVISION - MANATEE & SARASOTA COUNTIES

Division J	Manatee County *Dependency cases, TPR cases*	Honorable Teresa K. Dees
Division K	Manatee County *Delinquency cases, crossover cases*	Honorable Natalya S. Evans*
	Sarasota County *All Dependency and Delinquency cases*	Honorable Maria Ruhl

PROBATE & GUARDIANSHIP DIVISION -MANATEE & SARASOTA COUNTIES

Manatee County	Honorable Charles E. Williams
Sarasota County	Honorable Charles E. Williams
South County Probate & Guardianship	Honorable Charles E. Williams
Manatee County RPOs	Honorable Diana L. Moreland
Sarasota County RPOs	Honorable Charles E. Williams

CIRCUIT COURT – DESOTO COUNTY

Circuit Civil (other than Divisions R and T), Unified Family, Circuit Criminal, Juvenile Dependency and Delinquency, Probate and Guardianship	Honorable Don T. Hall
Civil Division R	Honorable Diana L. Moreland
Major Trial Division T	Honorable Hunter W. Carroll

PROBLEM-SOLVING COURTS – DIVISION P

Division P Administrative Judge		Honorable Stephen Walker
Comprehensive Treatment Court	Sarasota County	Honorable Stephen Walker
Drug /Opioid/ Veteran's Court	Sarasota County	Honorable Stephen Walker
DUI Court	Sarasota County	Honorable Stephen Walker
Health Care Court	Sarasota County	Honorable Stephen Walker
Community Care Court	Manatee County	Honorable Stephen Walker
CTC Manatee	Manatee County	Honorable Stephen Walker
Drug Court, Veteran's Court	Manatee County	Honorable Stephen Walker
Independent Living	Manatee County	Honorable Stephen Walker

All problem-solving courts are assigned to Division P. The problem-solving courts listed below are presided over by the following judges:

DeSoto Drug Court	DeSoto County	Honorable Parker R. Hall
Early Childhood Court	Manatee County	Honorable Teresa K. Dees
TYLA Court	Manatee County	Honorable Teresa K. Dees
Community Care Court	Sarasota County	Honorable Erika N. Quartermaine
Early Childhood Court	Sarasota County	Honorable Maria Ruhl
OPTIONS Court	Sarasota County	Honorable Maria Ruhl
Truancy Court	Sarasota County	Honorable Andrea DeCanio
TYLA Court	Sarasota County	Honorable Shannon Hankin

COUNTY COURT ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES

DeSoto County	Honorable Parker R. Hall
Manatee County	Honorable Renee L. Inman
Sarasota County	Honorable Maryann Olson Uzabel

DESOTO COUNTY COURT

All County Civil and Criminal	Honorable Parker R. Hall

MANATEE COUNTY COURT

Please see Administrative Order 2026-04a.4 for case types assigned to each division.

Division 1	Honorable Renee L. Inman
Division 2	Honorable Hillary Ellis
Division 3	Honorable Jacqueline B. Steele
Division 4	Honorable Melissa Gould
Division 5	Honorable Heather Doyle

SARASOTA COUNTY COURT

Criminal/Civil Division A	Honorable Maryann Olson Uzabel
Criminal/Civil Division B	Honorable Kaylin Humerickhouse
Criminal/Civil Division C	Honorable Shannon Hankin
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DONE AND ORDERED in Bradenton, Manatee County, on October 19, 2026.

DIANA L. MORELAND, CHIEF JUDGE
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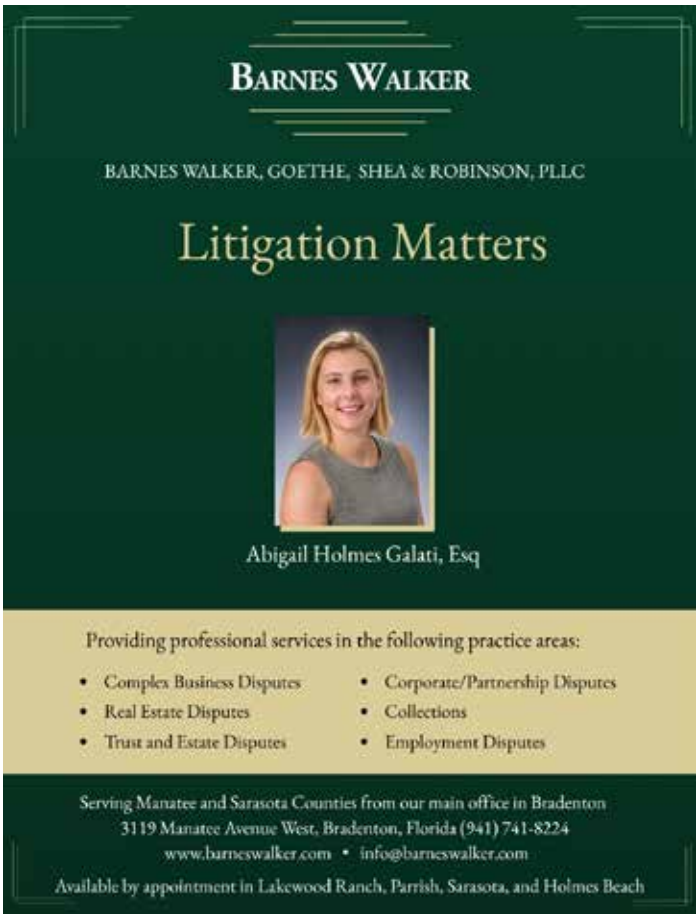
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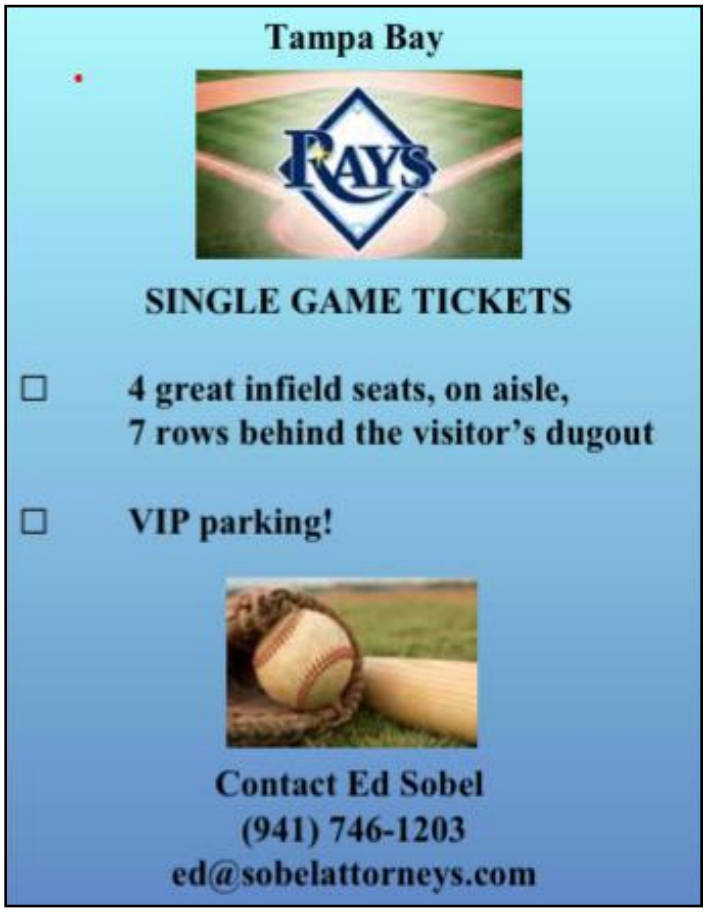
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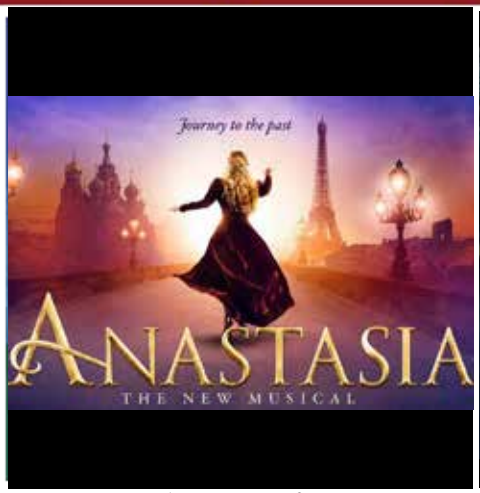
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